



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 894

LCO No. 1583

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. MCDONALD, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an office of
- 2 administrative hearings within the executive branch for the purpose of
- 3 conducting administrative hearings of contested cases by independent
- 4 administrative law judges.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the impartial administration and conduct of hearings of
contested cases, ensure greater uniformity and consistency in the
application of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act and
enhance public trust and confidence in the exercise of regulatory and
disciplinary powers conferred upon agencies, boards and
commissions.